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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, February 8, 2023, through Sunday, February 12, 2023.**WEDNESDAY** **ENTRY PANEL**2/8/23¹

Dennis Nevin was present to oversee entries for Saturday, El Camino Real Derby Day. Nine races made up the card.

2/8/23²**APPRENTICE INTERVIEW**

Apprentice Rider **Carlos Barbosa**, who had just arrived from Puerto Rico, presented himself to Steward **Nevin** for licensing. Jockey **Barbosa** was informed of procedures here at Golden Gate Fields. An in-depth talk of expectations of riding protocols was also touched on.

ENTRY PANEL2/8/23³

An "Entry Panel" for Friday was attended to by Safety Steward **Lewis**. Three scratches were the result of the vet section of the panel.

THURSDAY2/9/23¹**ENTRIES**

Mr. Nevin once again was available to interpret any questions regarding Sunday entries and Saturday changes.

2/9/23²**MEYERS EXCUSED**

Steward **Will Meyers** has been excused for medical reasons. His return to work is unknown at this time. Steward **Lewis** will sit at **Mr. Meyers** position Thursday – Saturday. Steward **John Yinger** will occupy the chair Sunday.

2/9/23³**AMADOR HEARING**

A CHRB complaint, case number 22GG0129, against **Silvio Amador**, license as a Jockey, was presented by investigator **Jerry Smith**. The hearing was chaired by Steward **Grant Baker**. Stewards **Nevin** and **Lewis** completed the panel.

Omar Lizarraga acted as interpreter for **Silvio Amador**. The hearing was opened at 10:32 a.m. Testimony was taken, and documents were labeled and submitted as evidence. The seventy minute hearing was closed with a decision to follow.

2/9/23⁴

RODAS RULING

The following ruling was issued after San Francisco Equine Inc. notified this panel that **Mr. Rodas** had settled his debt for veterinarian services.

Ruling #20

Owner **VICTOR MANUEL RODAS III**, having satisfied a financial obligation to San Francisco Equine Inc. (\$5,442.21), is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association Ruling #40 dated February 28, 2010, is set aside.

FRIDAY

2/10/23¹

DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

Race 1 #2 **Natalia** to be ridden by **Kevin Radke**

Race 5 #3 **Vestment** (Tr. **Brendan Galvin**) Sick – **Dr. Hassan**. Refund \$119.78

Race 7 #3 **Heavenly Prince** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – **Dr. Hassan** Refund – See Below

#6 **Hey Mate** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Unsound – **Dr. Hassan** Refund \$356.20

Race 8 #1 **Tom's Pic** (Tr. **Jorge Maravilla**) Unsound – **Dr. Hassan** Refund \$349.65

2/10/23²

ROMAN RULING

After reviewing video with Jockey **Evin Roman** of Sunday's fifth race the following ruling was issued.

Ruling #21

Jockey **EVIN ROMAN**, who rode **SYNNIN** and **WINNIN** in the fifth race on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days, February 17, 18, and 19, 2023, for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch, causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

2/10/23³

AYUSO FILM REVIEW

Video from race seven on Sunday was examined by this panel of Stewards along with Jockey **Armando Ayuso**. As the race developed near the quarter pole **Ayuso's** mount tightened the running path on the horse next to him. **Mr. Ayuso** was warned to be careful.

2/10/23⁴

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The racing program was free of inquiries, objections, or voided claims.

2/10/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	392	\$167,364.88
Out of state	n/a	\$1,378,555.59
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$205,841.85
Total	1,128	\$2,150,386.08

Saturday

2/11/23¹

DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

Race 2 - #5 **East Rand** to be ridden by **William Antongeorgi III**

2/11/23²

JOCKEY GUILD VISIT

Darrell Haire from the Jockeys' Guild was a visitor this weekend. There were no special reasons other than checking on things.

2/11/23³

DELAY TO POST

The fourth race was eight minutes late in leaving the Paddock due to the Human Ambulance responding to a medical emergency in the Barn Area. The race left the gate seven minutes after the scheduled Post.

2/11/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	939	\$327,953.11
Out of state	n/a	\$1,590,607.75
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$327,498.39
Total	2,000	\$2,910,547.01

Sunday

2/12/22¹

DECLARATIONS and CHANGES

Race 1 #3 **Governor Arthur** to be ridden by **Alexander Chavez**

Race 2 #2 **Rhodium Runner** (Tr. **Gary Greiner**) Panel Vet History/ Quick Turnaround

#3 **Knockout Bert** (Tr. **Ruby Thomas**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**

Race 3 #1 **Jaycee** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**

2/12/23²

STEWARD LINE- UP CHANGE

Today **John Yinger** made the trip from Cal Expo to fill the seat of **Will Meyers** and **Richard Lewis** returned to **Safety Steward** allowing **Darrel McHargue** to return to his role as **Chief Steward**.

2/12/23³

AMADOR RULING

After reviewing the proceedings and weighing the evidence presented at Thursday's hearing (**Ref, 2/9/23³**). This panel finds **Silvio Amador** in violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). By his own admission he was under the influence of alcohol and driving in the Barn Area. A Security Report within the complaint indicates that **Amador** also showed aggressive behavior towards another licensee. "A GGF Security Guard had to keep peace between the two and instructed **Amador** to exit the enclosure". Therefore, the following ruling was published.

Ruling #22

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is fined Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Driving Under the Influence – Stable Area) on November 20, 2022, at Golden Gate Fields.

Furthermore, **SILVIO AMADOR** is ordered to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and enter into a contract with the Winner's Foundation and abide by the terms of that agreement.

2/12/23⁴

RACE 1 – JOCKEY OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION –

TRAINER OBJECTION/DISALLOWED

There were two objections disputing the results of this race. The first was a jockey objection claiming the third horse to cross the wire, #4 **Que Sera Ralph** ridden by jockey **Adrian Escobedo**, interfered with the sixth place finisher, #2 **Runaway Kristin** ridden by **Edwin Gonzalez**, at the 3/16^{ths}. Video showed that the four came over on the two forcing him to steady and lose position, The full panel of Stewards were in agreement that #2 was cost a better placing thus a disqualification was in order.

Original Order of Finish 6-1-~~4~~-3-5-2

Official Order of Finish 6-1-3-5-2-~~4~~

The trainer objection was centered around the actions entering the first turn of the #4 possibly interfering with the #3. That objection was disallowed due to lack of evidence.

2/12/23⁵

RACE 7 – STEWARD’S REVIEW

The Stewards asked for a review to look into actions entering the first turn of this one mile race. They wanted to see what may have caused the #4 **Grigoro** to stumble which in turn caused Jockey **Barbosa** to lose his balance. Video was clear that the problems were self – inflicted due to pilot error. No change was deemed necessary.

2/12/23⁶

VOIDED CLAIM

The Stewards ordered that the claim of #5 **Chieftain’s Lady** be voided after being informed by State Vet **Forrest Franklin** that the seven year old mare was unsound when examined in the Test Barn. **Chieftain’s Lady** was to remain in the care of **D. Wayne Baker**.

2/12/23⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	336	\$150,039.65
Out of state	n/a	\$843,785.37
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$174,210.39
Total	1,078	\$1,545,265.79

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/10	Sat 2/11	Sun 2/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	2	5	10	53
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	2
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	6
Refunds	4	0	3	7	107
Rulings	1	0	1	2	16
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	9

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Feb	5	3	Vestment	B. Galvin	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1.00
10-Feb	7	3	Heavenly Prince	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
10-Feb	7	6	Hey Mate	B. McLean	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$356.20
10-Feb	8	1	Tom’s Pic	J. Maravilla	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	See Below
10-Feb	8	9	Standforgrit	R. Hansen	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$349.65
12-Feb	2	2	Rhodium Runner	G. Greiner	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
12-Feb	2	3	Knockout Bert	R. Thomas	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$831.89
12-Feb	3	1	Jaycee	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	366.60

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward